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Serial No. : 10/760,438
Filed : January 20, 2004
Title : **A Handheld Device with a Disposable Element for Chemical Analysis of Multiple Analytes**
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Examiner : Juan D. Valentin
Art Unit : 2877
Customer No. : 33,805

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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the following in the above-identified patent application:

XX Response to Office Action dated September 7, 2006

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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